

ONE PUNCHMAN

STORY BY
ONE
ART BY
YUSUKE
MURATA



PUNCH 178: BUSY

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...BUT NOW
YOU'RE
TIRIN' OUT,
FEATHER.

YOU PUT
UP QUITE A
FIGHT...



BUT, MAN,
HOW DUMB
ARE YOU?
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU FELL
FOR SUCH
AN OBVIOUS
TRICK!

AND
YOU'RE TOO
INJURED...

...TO
DO THAT
*MIDAIR
MURDER*
THING
ANYMORE.



THEN AGAIN,
ONLY AN
IDIOT WOULD
MESS WITH
IRONFIST,
THE STRONGEST
GANG IN N CITY.

WE SAID
WE HAD A
HOSTAGE,
AND YOU
CAME
RUNNIN'.



GOT
ANY LAST
WORDS?

...BUT
THIS
WAS
EASY.
BOSS
AIN'T
EVEN
COME
YET!

YOU
MIGHT'VE
WON WITH
ABOUT
FIVE MORE
CLASS-A
HEROES...



JUST
SHOW
ME...
SHE'S
SAFE.

Class A, Rank 34 Hero
FEATHER









WATCH
THIS,
ERIKA.



NOW I
CAN CUT
LOOSE.

COOL.
YOU DON'T
HAVE A
HOSTAGE.



...I'M
GONNA
GO ALL
OUT!

AS A
HERO...



GUGH!

WHAM













**I
GOTTA
WRITE
HER A
THANK-
YOU
NOTE!**

**...
SET ME
FREE!**

**TERRIBLE
TORNADO
...**



**GO
HOME,
GO TO
BED,
AND
FORGET
ALL
ABOUT
THIS.**

**I CAN'T
BELIEVE I
SAID THAT
"ALL OUT"
LINE.**

**MISSION
COMPLETE,
BUT WHAT
A MESS.**



City H



*THE
THREAT
LEVEL
HAS RISEN
FROM
DEMON TO
DRAGON!*

*A GIANT
MONSTER
HAS
APPEARED!*

*EMERGENCY
EVACUATION!
EMERGENCY
EVACUATION!*



*THE WHOLE
CITY IS UNDER
EVACUATION
ORDERS...*

*...SO PLEASE
LEAVE IN AN
ORDERLY
FASHION.*

Threat Level: Dragon
PINCUSHION RAT

THE MONSTER
CONTINUES TO
RAMPAGE...

THE VERY
SURVIVAL
OF HUMAN
CIVILIZATION
IS AT STAKE!

...
DESTROYING
NEARLY ALL
OF EAST
CITY H!





**ACCORDING TO
REPORTS, THE
MONSTER HAS
ANNIHILATED ALL
LOCAL POLICE,
FIREFIGHTING,
AND HERO
PERSONNEL!**

**NO,
WAIT!**

LIVE



**BUT
WILL HE
ARRIVE IN
TIME?!**

**WE
IN THE
MEDIA
CAN'T
STAY
MUCH
LONGER!**



**IT APPEARS
THE CLASS-S
HERO KNOWN
AS METAL BAT
HAS ALMOST
REACHED THE
SCENE!!**



**HURRY,
METAL
BAT!!**



**BIG
BRO
!!**







**ARE
YOU THE
REASON
I'M
HERE?!**

**TRAFFIC
WAS
JAMMED
UP, SO
I HAD
TO RUN!**



BOOSH

NOW
I'M
GONNA
TAKE
OUT MY
FRUSTRATION
ON-







*SHIRT: NOODLE SOUP



To be continued!